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NOTICE

New Foreign Affairs Officer – Joe Garcia

The Office of Foreign Missions is pleased to announce the appointment of Joe Garcia as a new Foreign Affairs Officer in its Property and Special Projects Division.

In this new role, Mr. Garcia is primarily responsible for the development, management, and implementation of the policies and procedures associated with the following programs and issues: (1) the establishment of foreign missions in the United States; (2) the Foreign Mission Property Program; (3) the Foreign Missions Custodial Property Program; (4) the Foreign Missions Emergency Management Program; (5) the International Chancery Center; (6) the Foreign Missions Center; (7) the Foreign Missions Telecommunications Program; (7) the Foreign Missions Travel Controls Program; (8) and special projects designated by OFM leadership.

Mr. Joe Garcia previously served in the Department's Office of Emergency Management as the Deputy Director of its Policy and Planning Division. He has also served as a senior planner and policy analyst playing a critical role advising on issues of national security and national preparedness initiatives. He has vast experience representing the Department on interagency policy committees and working groups blending foreign affairs policies to influence national security doctrine. He served as the Department's lead liaison officer to the National Response Coordination Center during national level events facilitating assistance from foreign governments. He is also a National Security Professional Fellow on Crisis Management.

Mr. Garcia's office is located at 2201 C Street, NW Room 2510-C, Washington, DC. He can be reached by electronic mail at OFM-PSP@state.gov.

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